

RESOLUTION R-19-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE’S DESIGNATION OF U.S. 41 FROM THE MANATEE/SARASOTA COUNTY LINE TO TALLEVAST ROAD AS THE SERGEANT JOHN C. BAXTER, JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that when the Legislature designates a transportation facility for honorary or memorial purposes, the Florida Department of Transportation is required to place markers for the specified highway segment; and

WHEREAS, Section 334.071(3), Florida Statutes, provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular honorary designation before the Florida Department of Transportation places the road markers; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Florida Legislature has acted to designate U.S. 41 between Tallevast Road in Manatee County and the Sarasota County line as the “Sergeant John C. Baxter, Jr., Memorial Highway”; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Baxter served the residents of Florida with the Florida Highway Patrol for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Baxter was a member of the 20th Recruit Class in Tallahassee from January 19 to April 8, 1961 and was subsequently stationed in Brooksville, Fort Lauderdale, Sarasota, and Bradenton; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 1985, while assisting in the search for a suspect in four armed robberies, Sergeant Baxter was involved in an airplane crash in Manatee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Manatee County supports the Florida Legislature’s designation of that portion of U.S. 41 (13121000) between Tallevast Road in Manatee County and the Sarasota County line as the “Sergeant John C. Baxter, Jr., Memorial Highway.”

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this ___ day of _____, 2019.

**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
a political subdivision of the State of Florida**

By: _____

Chairperson

Date: _____

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____

Deputy Clerk